

Loot Recovered

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The larger claims, Patrolman Feola explained, can be made if the items are on a list of things stolen at the time of the theft, and if a detective or policeman from the town accompanies the person wishing to claim the property.

Less expensive items require an accurate description.

There wasn't a parking space to be found in the Police Department parking lot early this week as dozens of people from all over the state poured in to look over the loot. Oriental rugs, cameras, stereos, televisions, clocks, hummel figurines, fur coats, clothing and jewelry of all descriptions were only some of the goods left Monday night.

Some of the more precious items, that were for the most part already claimed, included a priceless oriental rug, other oriental rugs with an estimated worth ranging in the thousands, a Wedgewood soup tureen valued at over \$5,000, Chinese bases and a Chinese hutch worth \$9,000, a Millais oil painting valued at \$5,000, and a miniature cannon used to start yacht races. The list could go on.

"There is a note of humor to all of this," Stockbridge said. A few art reference books had also been recovered, which described all types of works of art. "They were obviously studying their trade," the Lieutenant laughed.

Drugs valued at more than \$1,000 were also recovered. There was believed to be "a personal supply" of heroin and syringes, and larger quantities of marijuana, LSD, amphet-

amines, hashish and various unidentified pills. The substances are to be analyzed by the Massachusetts Food and Drug Administration in Jamaica Plain.

Stockbridge shook his head, still incredulous. "Things seem to happen when the Chief leaves town." A mysterious part of all this is that she (Ostravage) is the same girl that was left at the South Shore emergency room with a gunshot wound in her leg two months ago. Stockbridge learned that Ostravage had reportedly claimed that the wound, from a small caliber weapon, had been self-inflicted.

Stockbridge said he associated that incident with Ostravage only after her arrest. Previously he had never heard of her, removing the goods from the apartment her real name was discovered, and the connection became clear. "I confronted her in the cell with her true identity and she immediately feigned amnesia," Stockbridge said.

Saturday morning Ostravage pleaded not guilty in Quincy District Court to charges of receiving stolen property and possession of controlled substances. She was released on \$5,000 bail sometime over the weekend. Several other warrants for her and Gildea's arrests are forthcoming from the towns involved in the thefts, probably with charges of breaking and entering, said Stockbridge.

Gildea was arraigned on charges of receiving stolen property at Quincy District Court Tuesday morning.

Monday night, she was arrested in Boston on another charge — receiving stolen property — along with Gildea.



Part of the loot (above) included a small cannon that was used to start yacht club sailing races.



Two Boston Men Charged In Cohasset A&P Robbery

Two Boston residents pleaded not guilty in Hingham District Court Saturday to charges resulting from the Friday night holdup of the A & P in Cushing Plaza, Cohasset.

Edward Nigro Jr., 31, of East Boston, was charged with using a motor vehicle without authority, driving without after his license had been revoked and unlawfully carrying a dangerous weapon, a pellet gun.

His companion, Susan Fos-

ter, 21, of South Boston, was also charged with using a motor vehicle without authority and unlawfully carrying a dangerous weapon.

Nigro also faces charges stemming from the armed holdup of the Star Market in Norwell Jan. 29.

The suspects were apprehended by Hingham Police shortly after the A & P holdup. The \$400 taken in the crime was discovered in Nigro's

pants pockets.

After their arrest, police learned the suspects' car had been reported stolen from an auto leasing firm in Milton.

Judge Alvin Tamkin set bail for Nigro at \$50,000 and \$25,000 for Ms. Foster. Both were committed to the Plymouth House of Correction in lieu of bail. Their cases were heard Monday, and continued for a later trial in Quincy District Court.

Cohasset Fire Report

MONDAY, JAN. 29

12:33 a.m. — Box 232, Stockbridge & Margin Sts., false alarm.

12:50 p.m. — Summer St., assist persons.

TUESDAY, JAN. 30

3:41 p.m. — Music Circus, Sohler St., investigation.

11:21 p.m. — Police station, first aid.

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 31

10:25 a.m. — No. Main St., ambulance transport.

2:40 p.m. — Atlantic Ave., ambulance transport.

3:43 p.m. — Rte. 3A, auto accident.

4:21 p.m. — 60 Elm St., assist person.

8:40 p.m. — Aaron River Rd., ambulance transport.

THURSDAY, FEB. 1

3:01 a.m. — Box 3121, Red Lion Inn.

6:31 p.m. — ambulance transport., Rte. 3A.

FRIDAY, FEB. 2

12:41 a.m. — Box 511, dryer fire, Doane St.

5:46 p.m. — Box 3141, Cohasset Town Hall, accidental alarm.



Officer Brian Cogill displays confiscated marijuana and a framed coin collection that was part of the quarter of a million haul. (Greg Derr photo)